

29 Morning St, Boston
Roxbury, Boston,
Rev Dr Sheldon Jackson;

Dear Bro;

It would be
a singular pleasure for the Proⁿ
Union of this City & vicinity to
listen to you some time in
the near future, - Early in the
month or possible. We can
valley all the Proⁿ & consider-
able of the Congregational, M. E. &
Baptist forces & give you a
good hearing on yr work &c.

Can we have the privilege
of entertaining you & bring intima-
ed & stirred to Missis' effort by
you. Please write me at once
^{this week, if you can next mail,}
early date, ^{fixing date,} if
possible. Can you stay over
some Sat & occupy some
pulpit? Yes, positively

M. D. Wheeland
Pres^t Boston Proⁿ Union.

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San Francisco

Dec 1 1892

My dear Doctor.

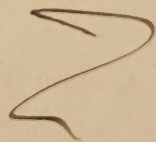
I am pleased to say that our article on Reinder will be published in the January number of the Californian after all - Prof Holder the Editor having recently consented to get it in that issue to please me. I have been working at the pictures and I think as a whole you will be pleased with the article. Now as to the Eastern publication I would say the sooner you can get it placed the better for all concerned. as the article will be ready for issue here about Dec 20th and if we wait until the Californian gets East the matter may not appear to be so desirable for Eastern Editors.

When the bill comes up in Congress if there

seems to be any danger
of it not passing I
wish you would let me
know in time to give it
some help - as I believe
I can - but I would not
want to bother some good
friends of mine unless
the measure seems like
ly to fail. in which
case however as I said
before I think I can
do something for it if
you desire it and will
let me know in time.

Wishing you every
success and hoping to
hear from you soon.

I am yrs Sincerely
J. C. Cantwell



Greenville Pa Dec. 1st 1892

Rev Sheldon Jackson Esq.

My Dear Friend

I believe with your assistance and support that I can be appointed Governor of Alaska. I suppose that Mr. Selwyn will get whatever he wishes and will try to control all the appointments for Alaska. If I do not get the place no doubt some one from Wisconsin will.

Being well acquainted with the needs of the Country I believe that I could make myself useful to all the people both Native and White.

Please write me what you think of this; as I will be governed to a great extent by your judgment. I will be in Washington in January. I am
Very truly Yours
James Sheakley

Confidential }

ad

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214 to 23rd New York
Thursday, Dec 1. 92

My dear Dr Jackson:

We have our Communion Ser-
vice next Sabbath morning. Would
you preach for me - or Lecture
on Alaska, as right. Please
Come and help our friends.

If you cannot come next Sat. Evening,
Can you come morning or evening
the Sat. following. We would
all be delighted to hear you.
Do come.

Yours
Robert F. Sample

ack

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U. S. Training Ship Richmond,
Newport, R. I. Dec. 1st, 1892.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,
Bureau of Education,
Washington, D. C.,

My Dear Doctor:

Your very courteous
and obliging letter was duly
received; but very soon after it
came I received notice of a
change in my detail to duty
and put off answering you in
the hope of being soon in
your city, as I usually am,
in person.

I have my friends' assur-
ance that it is needless to

press the matter of the selection
of another visiting surgeon to the
Dorchester Hospital until after
the completion of their new ward
and operating theatre. However,
I shall presume to ask you
to hold his case in mind and
to allow him to ask your aid
in the matter of influencing
such members of the nominating
and executive committee as you
may be able to reach when
the time comes.

I have heard of your success
in transporting the cinderella and

I shall watch their acclimatiza-
tion with much interest. It is of more

than the utilitarian interest to me, to whom nearly every
thing has a bearing on the omnipresent physiology.

I have some very interesting matters connected with
the medical applications of light which I hope to
follow up in California, where I go next month.

I shall keep you informed of my address, and
I may ask you to make some inquiries and ob-
servations on the properties of light in high latitudes.

My most cordial regards to your family.

Very respectfully:

W. F. Arnold.

REV. WM. C. ROBERTS, D.D.,
REV. WM. IRVIN, D.D.,
REV. D. J. McMILLAN, D.D.,
O. D. EATON, TREASURER.

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PRESIDENT.
O. E. BOYD,
RECORDING SECRETARY.

Box L, Station D.

Dictated.

December 2, 1892,

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,

c/o Mrs. Stuart, 124 Remsen St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Doctor:-

I am delighted to know that we are to have the pleasure of your company at our house next Sabbath. We wish you could come up on Saturday and stay over till Monday, but come whenever you can. We shall expect you on Sunday evening at any rate. Take the Third Avenue elevated to 125th St., then westward to Madison Avenue (either on foot or cable car), thence north one block to 126th St., and west five doors. I am at #32 E. 126th St. between Madison and Fifth Avenues.

Truly and fraternally yours,

D. J. McMillan

~~CLINTON B. FISK, Chairman.~~
~~St. Louis.~~

~~WM. STODOLNEY, Secretary.~~
Washington, D. C.

Board of Indian Commissioners,

Washington, D. C.,

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December 3rd, 1892. *1892*

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,

City.

Dear Sir:

The Annual Meeting of the Board of Indian Commissioners, and Conference with Secretaries of Missionary Societies, and other friends of the Indians, will be held at the Riggs House, this city, January 12th, 1893.

This will be an important meeting for discussion of the condition and outlook of the Indian Service, and you are cordially invited to be present.

Yours truly,

E. Whittelsey
Secretary

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Sitka Alaska Dec. 3rd 1892

Dr. Sheldon Jackson
Washington D.C.

My Dear Friend & Brother:

I had hoped to see you at Sitka on your return from the Westward last Autumn and regret that you did not come by and see us, I know, however, how anxious you were to return to your home after the months of absence. I received the articles shipped me, on the last trip of the Elsie and have placed them in the Museum building. They remain unopened as do the other boxes and I await your orders regarding them. If there are furs in any of the boxes, they should be taken out and looked after lest they get damaged.

by months. This collection as you know is becoming valuable - as well as extensive and hence it is important, it seems to me, to classify and list the articles. Something like a guide with a brief history of the most important articles might serve this purpose. What would you suggest? Of course, now that our Democratic friends succeed us, I realize that my stay in Alaska is short, but I will not loose my interest in the Society and know that it will still remain and I would like if possible to do something toward putting it in better shape as I have suggested.

I am very desirous of attending the General Assembly at Washington next May as a Commissioner from

Alaska, I will soon be installed as
 as a ruling Elder of one of the Churches
 here and will then be entitled to go as
 such Commissioner. You know how
 inconvenient, almost impossible to hold
 a meeting of the Presbytery in Alaska.
 So I write to you in regard to the matter.
 I believe you are the Stated Clerk. How
 can it be arranged, so that my expenses
 will be paid as other Commissioners
 are paid? Please write me fully.

I trust you and yours are
 enjoying the best of health. My
 family are East. Never came to Alaska
 and I am tired of living without them.

Hoping to hear from you soon

I am your friend

H. R. Peckinpaugh

31. I see the Article is not in
the Xmas number - best wait for
it to come out Jan 1st



San Francisco, Cal. Dec 4th 1892

Dr Sheldon Jackson
Washington D.C.

Dear Doctor

I received your kind
letters, but was away from
home when they arrived. I
look for the Captain between
the 12th & 15th, hope he will get home
without accident. We have had
fearful storms and I shall feel
anxious until his arrival. I will
passel him your letter, I
cannot understand what
Mr Kimbal can have against
the Captain. I hope and
pray the Board will support
Mr Kimbal for I hear from



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Several people in Washington
 he is not popular and quite
 disliked, of course this is between
 us I wish you could find out
 what Mr Kimbal has against
 the Captain for I always thought
 he was a friend. I do not
 know that I shall be required
 East this winter and perhaps
 not at all. Fred is in Chicago
 in Mr Ware's company, so you
 see I am quite alone. I felt
 sorry to have Fred leave me,
 but gave my consent as I was
 afraid I might appear since
 to the detriment of his future.
 He writes very happy and
 happy, and says he wishes
 he had gone three years ago.



San Francisco, Cal. 189

I am glad you are to be again a
 resident of the "Bear" well, I may
 too, if for nothing more than
 to see you are not frozen out
 of the cabin. If the Captain
 is ordered East on any business
 this year I shall most decidedly
 go with him. I did not
 know of the intention here for
 the Captain until Thursday
 I was told it at the Custom
 House. Captain Hooper has
 gone to Washington I saw
 him for a few moments on
 the street, although he called
 three times while I was in
 Salinas. There is not much
 news at present. Capt Brown
 and Scater came to see



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me, and he sent me lovely
flowers, you know he promised
to send them, but I did not
dream he would ever think
of it again. I am nicely fixed
for the winter and I think the
Captain will be pleased with
my rooms. I see Captain was
right with regard to Mr. Petroff.
Mr. Cantwell says his article for
the California Magazine, will
be out for Xmas, and he told
me to tell you. You should
order several of them and
have them sent, or placed
on the desks of the Senators,
he says you will be pleased
with it, as it is a very fine
article with fine illustrations.



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Yesterday I received my "Rattles"
They are lovely, and I am
delighted with them, I am
glad I gave you the white
ones. Many thanks for these
beauties. I understand Mr. Emmons
has sent the Captain a beautiful
table made of Sitka Cedar, but
I have not seen it yet. The
Innocent has it at Mare Island.
I am - sorry your wife does not
improve as fast as you would
wish her, give her, and your
daughters my love. With
kindest regards and love
to yourself always

Yours Sincerely
Mary J. Healy

STUDENTS' MOVEMENT,

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9-11 P.M., SATURDAYS.

New York City,
Dec. 24/92.

Mr. Susan Jackson.

Dear Sir:-

I listened with much

interest to your talk to the students
on the 21st. I am a medical student in the
city, and am much pleased to
hear something further of your
plan of work for "medical" mission-
aries in connection with the gov-
ernment hospitals.

I am a member of the Students'
Movement, and am the chairman
of the Executive Board,
Chas. W. Haywood.

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Fall River Mass.
Fall River, Mass.

Dec 8, 1892.

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.

My dear Bro.

It is now something like 23 years since you visited me at Elko, Canada, and I am - so glad that you are still living and doing good. I remember also that you spoke to my people when I had charge of the Bst Church Washington City.

I have been here preaching to a Presbyterian Church for over 4 years and getting along nicely. I have just been elected to the Massachusetts Legislature and so my hands will be full this winter. What, however, I wish to say

is this - I preach illustrated
sermons or lectures on various
subjects in the Academy of Music
here on Sunday nights, my
audiences being from
twelve to fourteen hundred.
And I am just wondering
if I cannot get you to come
and give us an illustrated
Missionary sermon sometime
this winter on Alaska.

I would hardly expect you
to come all the way from
Washington to do this but it
is possible that you may be
in this direction and so be
able to stay over a Sabbath
with me. Or even if you
are about New York

it might be possible for you
to come. I will pay all your
expenses from New York
and back or any part up
to \$50. Should you be in Boston ^{after 6 o'clock}
I would be pleased to have
you call on me in the State
House there. Should it be
impossible for you to come and
speak for me in the Academy
perhaps you could lend or
rent me your slides if you have
any on Alaska. I will be responsible
for their safe return.

An illustrated Missionary sermon
on your work in the arctic Alaska
would probably give you an opportunity
to speak to an audience of 2000
people here. I preached on Bishop
Hammington's work in Africa two
weeks ago to about 1300 people. In
case you have neither slides, nor
time to visit Fall River, have you
any pictures of your travels that I could
make into slides for a Sunday evening
sermon? Fraternally yours John Brown.

Department of the Interior,

29 Bureau of Education,

ALASKA DIVISION,

Killisnoo, Dec. 9th 1892.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,

Dear Bro:-

Your letter dated Unalakleet, Sept. 26th, reached me on the last boat, Dec. 1st. There it has been all this while I can not even conjecture.

It affords me great pleasure to write you that I am not only willing but think you quite the proper one to represent the Presbytery of Alaska at the next General Assembly. I most heartily give you my vote and am sorry that your letter did not reach me sooner that I might have communicated the same earlier.

Mrs. Jones and I were glad to hear of your success in the transportation of the reindeer. I can say that

the church and school works are progressing nicely. One bright man (Julian) about twenty seven years of age has given a most excellent confession of faith in Jesus Christ and will unite with our church next communion. How many more will then step out for Christ we cannot now tell. I instruct them what it means to be a Christian and that they cannot assume membership ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ the Presbyterian Church as easily as they can in the Russian Church opposite. They must be renewed in the spirits of their minds. We have gained in attendance from sixteen to fifty five. The average attendance in the daily school increases daily. For the last two weeks it was about thirty five. We are quite encouraged and mean to give our scholars (Sunday-school) a Christmas-tree. We mean to make their hearts glad

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Bureau of Education,
ALASKA DIVISION,

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by giving them some useful presents as well as candies and toys. They are looking forward to their tree with great pleasure.

We are living very comfortably, thank you, in our new apartment. Judge Kelley, has called on us several times and the Governor once. We anticipate a call from the latter on this the arrival of this boat. We shall be exceedingly pleased to see you next summer.

Mrs. Jones joins me in sending kindest regards.

I am your obedient servant,
L. F. Jones

P.S. Since I finished this the steamer has come but not a cent of my salary from the Government. This discourages me. If you knew how it embarrass-

ed me to so delay in sending my salary I'm quite sure you would not be so dilatory. You must know that I have been under much expense to get here and to live. You also know that Indians do not work for nothing. They are near about losing faith in me because I have received no money to pay them for services rendered. And this, one in my position, cannot afford. Mr. Hamilton called on me yesterday and when he saw how financially embarrassed I was kindly loaned me \$20.00. This is humiliating. Had I not sent my vouchers and reports in due season I would not wonder at the delay. If you have not already mailed my salary I beg of you to do so. Awaiting a reply, I remain,

Sincerely yours
L. F. Jones

Brooklyn

124 Ximena St

Dec 9th

Rev Dr Jackson

Dear Sir

Your note enclosing
Thanks was received
yesterday - The Am. Tract
Society cannot furnish
all I wish to send for
about two weeks - so
please do not expect
the books for that

length or time -

I have ordered fifty
copies of "Christie's Old
Organ" & fifty of
"Saved at Sea" -

Please use twenty five
of each for the Stations
& the Ship - as you
proposed - the Rest,
please give to the 'Stom
Chapel' - to be used as
prizes for the Children
who have learned to read.

I have faith in these
books - & trust they
will be useful in
Alaska - If you find
that they are I shall
be glad to send another
copy in the future
by another author, thus
giving a little variety -
We have very pleasant
recollections of your
little visit & lecture &
with kind regards &
best wishes - believe

The Lady's Foot

Rebecca Hatch.

ack

THE NEW YORK CITY

INDIAN ASSOCIATION.

Dec 10. 1892

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My dear Dr Jackson,
At the request
of our President Mrs
Philip S. Faggart, I write
to ask you, if you
would speak to our
Association on Monday
December 19th at eleven
o'clock, or if more con-
venient to you, on Monday
January 16th.
Would you kindly let

us know what would
be the attendant expenses?
It would greatly oblige
us to hear from you
as early as possible.

Yours Truly

(Miss) Helen Shelton Smith
Corresponding Secretary

December 10th

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THE CHICAGO FOLK-LORE SOCIETY.

Chicago, Dec 14 1892

Dr Sheldon Jackson.

My dear Sir

Your letter of the 8th inst received
This I am delighted to know that you will favor
the Society with a paper. We had the pleasure of listening
last evening to a very interesting paper on Alaska, read
by Mr Henry C. Hayden. Mr Hayden was kind enough
to discuss the views that you gave us.

If you pass through Chicago on your way to Alaska
could you not stop and read your paper to our Society?
We have our meetings early in the month, usually the
Friday evening. I send you a copy of the Folk-Lore Address
filed for you likely to attend the Congress. Which begins
July tenth? It is an assured success.

Thanking you for your very kind letter
I am

Very sincerely yours
Walter H. Bassett.

5208 Kimbark Ave

P.S.

Am accident members have no dues in our Society
W.H.B.

The New-York Evangelist.

HENRY M. FIELD,

Editor and Proprietor.

ESTABLISHED IN 1830.

132 World Building, Park Row.

New York, Dec. 10th 1892.

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My dear brother,

Most gladly will I do
any thing to forward your
work. But I am a little
in doubt ^{if} you cannot
reach the men who control
the House of Representatives
more directly. Do you not
know some of the men on the
Committee to which such a
matter would be referred?
I may come down to visit my
brother after New Year's and
possibly could help you.
Yours truly, Henry M. Field.

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If you still think this
is the point to work for,
I will see the President
of the Press Club, or will
introduce you to the Editor
of some of our leading
papers.

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Church. Missionary Society.

Telegraphic Address -
"TESTIMONY, LONDON"

PUBLICATION DEPARTMENT.

Salisbury Square,

London, E.C.

12 Decr 1892

Dear Sir

We have much pleasure
in sending you a copy of Brief
Sketches of C.M.S. Missions pt III
by E. Headland, & thank you for
your kind remittance. We are
sorry we have no atlas of N.W.
America by itself; it is
contained in pt III of our
latest edition of the C.M.S.
Atlas, price 5/- The space
devoted to N.W. America and
N. Pacific is 12 pages of
letterpress, in addition to

three maps. So far as the
letterpress is concerned, Miss
Headland's book covers very
much the same ground.
and of the three maps ~~of the~~
one is practically the
same as the map of British
N. America in the Annual
Report, the other two being
"Manitoba + N.W. territory"
+ a small one of "B. Columbia."

Yours faithfully,

per J. B. Pendry

Rev. Sheldon Jackson
Bureau of Education,
(Alaska Division)
Washington D. C.

TWENTIETH NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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(Dictated)

ST. PAUL, MINN., DEC. 12, 1892.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,

Bureau of Education,

Alaska Division,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of December 8th is received for which accept thanks. I enclose herewith circular as requested. You will easily discover that the labor of preparing the report for Alaska will be small.

Yours respectfully,

H. H. Hart

President.



Troy, N. Y. Dec. 12th. 1892.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson, Bureau of Education.

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor dated the 8th. of this month, containing your report on the reindeer, has come to hand. I inclose 25 cents in stamps for a copy of the Eskimo vocabulary which I will be very glad to get.

You say that the next herd of reindeer that you will establish will be at Father Tosi's Mission. I knew a Father Tosi in the Rocky Mts. about twenty-five years ago. He belonged to the Jesuit Missions. I wonder if he is the same person.

Very respectfully yours,

L. N. Saintonge

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8-11 P.M., SATURDAYS.

New York City.
Dec. 12th 1902.

Mr. Sheldon Jackson,
General Agent of
Education for Alaska.

Dear Sir, —

Your kind reply of the
7th at hand, also the reports. I was prompted
to write you by some conversations which
I had with two young men, medical stu-
dents, who with myself were present at
the Sunday evening meeting which you
addressed at the Club House. We were all
very much impressed by your remarks,
and have considered the matter very
earnestly among ourselves so that we
could write the information which we
possessed.

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The question in our minds is, this,
Can we in any way use the six or
seven months which will elapse ere the
beginning of the next college year, for
the extension of Christian work in
Massachusetts. Neither of us finish in college
this year. Some of us have excellent
opportunities for the Summer. But
if it were possible to use us in your
work we are surely willing to consider
the subject farther. I am a Baptist
and the other two are in a Presbyterian
theater and church.

Please excuse haste

Very respectfully,
Yours,

Chas. H. H. H. H.

ack
Philadelphia Christian Endeavor Union.

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Rev. Sheldon Jackson D. D.

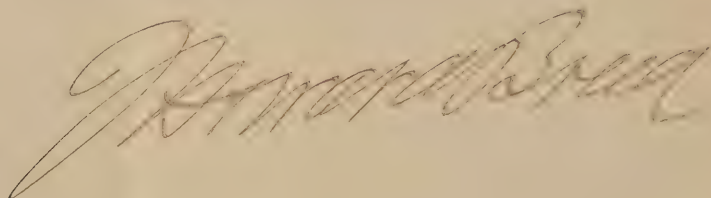
Rev. and Dear Brother:-

I was glad to see your address in the Evangelist and to learn that you would be in Washington during the winter? You know, perfectly well that your name has been a household word in our family since my boy hood, but I don't know whether you remember the Steubenville boy or not, that however is not important even as a introduction, because I come this time for the sake of your work as well as mine. Some time in Jan. or Feb. I expect that our Union will hold a meeting in the Temple, which is an enormous building, put up by the Baptist's in this City, and the seating capacity is nearly ~~three~~ four thousand. If we do not hold it in this building it will be in one of the very large Churches down town. The subject for the evening, will be "the Missionary Committee," and we want to have the subject of Missions presented in its most attractive form.

The audience will be compose of the best *workers* of some
240 Churches in this City. Could we arrange, to have you ad
dress that meeting for half an hour, if we select a night
that will suit you and bring you here without expense
to your self for the occaision. In fact that meeting
will be fixed definitely Friday Evening of this week, the
palce will also then be decided upon and I will write you
again.

Please respond as soon as this letter reaches you
so as I may know what interest you take in the matter.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. H. Brown". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "J" and a long, horizontal flourish extending to the right.

29 Wyoming St.
Roxbury, Boston

Dec 16 '92.
Dear Dr J - **Boston.**

Yrs of 9th at hand.
It will give us no little
pleasure to listen to you, &
we hope the time will not
be far distant. On account
of the lateness of preparation, ^{+ uncertainty} we
cannot get to it, this month.

Dr J. Paton is expected next
month. Will you be in the
fast of the country in Feb?

Presbyterians are weak in
New Eng., & it has been our
plan, thro' necessity, to involve
ourselves in no expense, on these
occasions. We think that much
good may come to us & our
church in N. Eng. by yr pres-
ence, & hope that arrangements
can be made satisfactory.

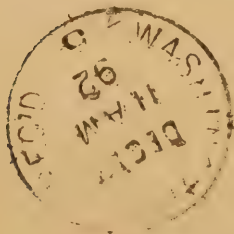
Please let me hear from
you frankly, & often,
(Please excuse haste &c.) Yrs sincerely, H. D. Knapp
Laud.

POSTAL CARD ONE CENT.

United States

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Rev. Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
Bureau of Education
Washington,
D. C.

¹¹¹ Life - San Francisco
Garrison, 1892
E. C. Sheldon Jackson
E. C. San Francisco

The Woman's G. Comtee of
Some Missions feels the
importance of having Historical
leaflets on all the different
branches of their work -
leaflets that will bring the
history of the work down to
the present date - as far as
possible - As far as is possible

Letter filled from your long
acquaintance with the work
in Alaska to write on that
field - than any one else
I am requested by the Comtee
to ask you to either revive
your old leaflet - or better
let write a new one -
We are greatly in need of
a new & comprehensive dictionary
leaflet - And I hope we
shall hear favorably from
you - I enclose the leaflet

To Robert & Lefer - We were all intensely
interested in your account of your last trip
to Alaska given at 53 - in Welles since -

Very Cordially Yrs

Allen C. Parsons / Jr

Address -

Mrs. A. H. Parsons Jr

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Pub. Com ^{tee}

(of Women's & Co. Com ^{tee})

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Sitka Alaska Dec 19th 1892

Dear Dr Jackson,

Your letters reached me by the last steamer (Nov 18, 21 & 28th) but found me so busy I could not answer by return mail. Now Mr King came over from Juneau, Minister of Presbytery held at my house, and Mr King was elected Commissioner to represent the Presbytery of Alaska at the General Assembly to be held in your city, May next. —

I note what you say about sending exhibits from the school to the Columbian Exposition. If possible I will do something but I am almost helpless. The Cooper shop has been closed some months, Cooper gone below. Have filled the school with poor scholars, and have no teachers to care for them. I will do all I can for you in the way of sending "the North Star". I supposed Mr Docking sent you the papers regularly. He gave me to understand that it was a private partnership between you &

himself. I have never looked over the mailing
list since the 1st. Supposed of course you were
down for all the papers you needed, and were
getting them. I think it is a shame. I think I
have written you that the North Star printing press
was sent by him to Marshall Brothers some etc.
The cabinet organ came safely by last steamer
and is safely & sound in his cottage. Have not
seen it yet, but Miss Willard says it is very fine.
It certainly is a present that any one might
be glad to get and I trust both of them will
appreciate it. I told them to write letters to
Mrs Cobb & let me see them, so I will know
if it is done. Rudolph paid me \$70# and
Willie Wells has given me \$80# on their cottages.
John has not given me anything, and
Thomas has not returned from Chilcat
yet. Expect them on the next boat, will
try & get paym^{ts} from them and send
you the money. Will give the accounts, and
get you to send ^{me} ~~you~~ receipts, ^{to} ~~and~~ take up the
ones I have given. Do not know how much
each one has paid, but will see their receipts

and find out, and let you know. One of the
natives who was brought here a prisoner from
Juman - two weeks ago, has the small pox
and is quarantined on Japowiski Island. The
rest of the prisoners are placed on the
Leo. I sincerely hope the contagion
will not spread. A citizens meeting
was called yesterday & a Board of Health
was elected to take any action that may
be needed to meet emergencies. Judge
Smith appointed me as one of the five
members, and I accepted, as I thought
perhaps I might be of more service to
the poor natives although I have more
than I can do here. Mr Clark has been
confined to his room more than a week
with quinsy sore throat. Mr Hamilton
visited the school yesterday. Came to the
Church Sabbath evening, and he told me
the congregation & the meeting was a great
surprise to him. He seems to be a fine young
man. Mrs Austin has found 12 stars & I will
send them by next steamer. With much love from Mrs Austin
& myself to you & yours. I remain sincerely yours - R. E. Austin

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My dear Mission
Jackson Alaska
Dec. 20, 92.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Bro:-

Accept thanks for
literature by last mail. Sunday
Nat. is at "Whitworth College" Limer
Wash. I will forward two bundles to
him. I received, sometime since, copies
of enclosed blanks, for different reasons
the matter has been postponed and
now, in absence of any instructions,
I am in doubt as to my ability to
complete them. Presuming they came
from you I ask if you will par-
don this delay & if not too late
send such specific instructions that
a busy fellow may make no mis-
takes. I have been scanning such papers
as reach me for some notice of your
return & reports from your summer
work. This have we well &
unusually prosperous. 33 additional

to our church roll last Sunday, more in fact.
This week of course is one of busy
expectation.

The mission family join
in the greetings of the season to
your yours. You will regret
to learn that Shults is in
declining health. He has rallied
some what just now but we
hardly dare hope it is permanent.

Sincerely

J. C. [unclear]

Philadelphia Christian Endeavor Union.

Dec. 20th. '92.

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Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.,

Rev. & Dear Sir:-

Will you please save Jan. 19th.

for us. We propose to have a large church not far below the center of the City and fill it with representative young and old people. They will have their note books with them and prepare to report what they think will help their committees to do better work for Missions. The subject will be "The Missionary Committee."

We do not want you to dwell on the Committee work. That they already understand. They have the methods and the material to work with. We want to incite them to work, and instruct them about the field. That is what no man can do better than you. Some men come to tell us what an opportunity we have, or how big we are, or other matters that we already comprehend

as well as they. This is why we come to you for we know you have no time to spend in that way and will get down to business at once. Will a half hour be all that you need. An illustrated talk on a foreign field will be given the same evening. Several Committees will report, and there will be much singing. The meeting will run through on time. I once ran two meetings through on time with full programs, in the same building, at the same time (up & down stairs) and 3.000 persons in each.

I will write you later about expenses.

Yours with esteem,

Harvey B. ...

Department of the Interior,

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

Sitka, Alaska, Dec. 1, 1892

Rec. S. Jackson D.D.

My dear Doctor:— After delays of snow, land slides, washouts, loss of connections &c, I arrived home by last Steamer, Dec. 14. I found your letter of Sept. 29. and beautiful bearskin awaiting me. I wish first of all to express my thanks for this and other courtesies extended to me since I have been in Alaska. It is especially grateful to me because I had feared I had somehow alienated you, though without any intention or desire to do so. I trust I may have early opportunity to manifest my gratification by some return.

I am sorry you could not have returned this tray so that you might have had the light of your own observations by which to revise

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your opinions of some parties in this part of the Territory. Frequently, in order to estimate people rightly, we must see them in different circumstances from the ordinary routine of life.

I regret I could not have received the statistics of the schools and reindeer enterprise in time for my report which I presume you have seen. Mrs Knapp joins me in remembrances to Mrs Jackson and Miss Jackson.

Wishing you Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, I remain

Yours sincerely...
Lyman E. Knapp
Governor

Woman's

American Baptist

Home Mission Society.

14 TREMONT TEMPLE, BOSTON, MASS.

MRS. ALICE B. COLEMAN,
President.

MRS. MARY C. REYNOLDS,
Cor. Secretary.

MISS ALICE E. STEDMAN,
Treasurer.

THE HOME MISSION ECHO, Augusta, Maine.
MRS. ANNA SARGENT HUNT, Editor

December 22. 1892.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson.

Dear Sir.

Your letter of December 9th duly received. At a meeting of our Advisory Board held Dec. 20th it was decided to hold such meetings as you suggest in Boston and Maine. The meeting in Boston can be arranged for the 18th or 25th of January, to be followed by the meeting in Maine on the 19th or 26th. The ladies prefer the 25th for the Boston meeting. As far as the arrangements have been made the meeting in Boston will be held in the Missionary (Tremont Temple) it will

be an all day meeting, morning and
afternoon sessions, leaving the Stereopticon
at the afternoon session. We can secure
the use of a good lantern without
doubt and there will be no difficulty
in having the exhibits in the afternoon
as the Museum can be darkened
easily. Will you write us at once,
which of the dates mentioned will be
most convenient for you, and make
any suggestions that will help us
make the meeting a success. Please
write us if we need plan for other
speakers for the meeting and how
much time you wish to occupy.
The place for the Maine meeting has
not yet been determined, the Maine
Ladies are awaiting the decision of date
of Boston meeting. May we hear from
you soon?

Respectfully,

(Miss) Alice E. Stedman
Treas.

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New York. N.Y.
145 West 86th St.

December 22d, 1892.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.

C/of Dept. of the Interior, Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:--

Many thanks for your kind acceptance of the engagement to lecture on Alaska on Tuesday evening, January 24th. Arrangements will be made accordingly.

Mrs. Atterbury and myself will be glad to have you stay with us at that time. We will arrange for a stereopticon but shall have to depend upon you for the slides. I presume that there will be no difficulty in making your slides fit--though I am not very familiar with the working of the instrument.

Yours very truly,

Arsen P. Atterbury

CLARION
STATE
Normal School,
A. J. DAVIS, A.M., LL.D.,
PRINCIPAL
CLARION,
CLARION CO., PA.

Dec. 23, 1892,

Dear Dr. Jackson:

I hope your return trip from Clarion was not marred by any mishap. Mr. Kribbs, our Congressman, is home from Washington, and I expect to have a talk with him.

If convenient, I would like to have you see Hon. James Kerr, Clerk of the House of Representatives. He is influential, and knows many of the ways of politics. He will help us if we ask him.

I enclose one of his letters. He evidently thinks I ought to bend my energies to secure the appointment as Supt. of Public Instruction in this state, but the time of vacancy does not come until April, and the Cleveland administration starts March 4. I shall press for the Governorship.
Cordially, A. J. Davis.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,

Mobile ~~WASHINGTON~~ Alabama

Dec 23^d 1892

Dr Sheldon Jackson

My dear Sir:

I am pleased I had the pleasure of meeting you and receiving the valuable information you had to impart about Alaska.

I have just made a report on the applicability of the New Bill for Alaska, proposed by the New Secretary of the Interior, and have pointed out and suggested some changes in it.

One that Juneau, be established as a regular court and that Wrangell be only a Commissioners Court - Another that the clerk be

allowed to appoint deputies and
secure offices at Sitka Juneau
and Unalaska, instead of Sitka
and Wrangel - Deputy Clerks
at Juneau and Unalaska will
facilitate the commencement
of suits and filing of papers and
also will facilitate naturaliza-
-tion, because they can take and
file Declarations of Intention
to become citizens - Final papers
can only be issued after examin-
-ation in open court -

Commissioners have pretended
to do this but their action is
illegal -

I have recommended that
Sand Point or Nuga should be
a regular station for a Commissioner

and deputy marshal instead of
Sand Point. At the present time
a commissioner and marshal is
more needed at Unga, Incon-
sequence of the class of citizens
that the Appollo Gold mine has
brought there. We have had one
murder already at Unga -

I have recommended a
limit to the number of Justices
of the Peace and Constables to
21, or not to exceed 3 in each
of the 7 proposed Commissioners
jurisdictions - You know how
the present Governor would abuse
the appointing power if not lim-
ited - I recommended also a
few other minor changes -

The Commissioner of Education of Alaska, ought to have a copy of my report upon the murder of "Edwards" and the Outrage upon Dr Connnett, together with the exhibits attached thereto and accompanying the same. The attitude of the Kake Indians and their love for "Edwards" and their desire for education is there brought out. Also the character of "Edwards" and "Connnett".

We ought also to have my report on the Sale of Liquor in Alaska. Its Missions and Schools with appendices.

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I was much interested in the
matter you gave me on Alaska.
I would like to hear from you
further, and would like for
you to send me such public
documents you think would
be of interest to me also
the Bulletin No. 1 - you spoke
of - Dr, call on me at any
time for any assistance I
can be to you -

I feel indignant at the un-
called for insinuations in Gov.
Knapp's last report -

Yours very sincerely
Allan H. Douglass

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Greenville Pa. Dec. 28d 1842

Rev Sheldon Jackson Esq.
Dear Friend

Your suggestion as
to the Marshal in place of Guernon may
be a good one but we will determine
that when we meet in Washington.

Guernon Knapp is a
disgrace not only to Mr. Horriesss Admin-
istration but to Humanity itself.

Mr. Chelton will not
make many mistakes in the personnel
of his appointments this time; but will
put the right man in the right place.

I will try and be in
Washington Jan. 10th I am

Very truly Yours
James Shepley

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Sithka Alaska
Dec. 29th 1892

Dear sir

I thought I would
drop you a few lines to you
to tell you about the
Organ that has reach me
in good order and also
the toys and I thank you
for you trouble that
you have done for me and
I wish you a happy
Christmas to you
yours truly

in Christ
William Wells

Department of the Interior,

Bureau of Education,

Wrangel, ALASKA, DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., Dec, 29" , 1892

Dr. Sheldon Jackson
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir & Friend, -

Yours of the 15th, at hand. I look for Mr. Cannillo's return from Sitka in a day or two. I think he will gather facts for an interesting and favorable report of school work in South Eastern Alaska.

The gossip of Rev. King's mistakes is too long to give. I had sort of interest for him last year although I felt then that some of the charges were true. I addressed a letter to Mr. Eaton at Portland, Oregon last May saying that I believed the charges against Rev. King were in the main true, but that he was a young man of ability, and I thought was anxious to correct his mistakes, take advice &c.

But no, he did not improve by the visit from members of the Board, but has continued in the same objectionable company -

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Meyers, Coon, the saloon-keeper &c,

Yes his wife is lost and Mr. King boards
with the Snow family, that sensational actress,

Coon's wife left him, he keeps a mistress
and Rev. King visits her when Coon's
away, hence gossip &c

Prof. Davies and Mr. Word (deputy collector)
and others told me. Of course Prof. Davies would not
like his name used neither would Mr. Word.

Rev. King's organist is a "square" man
and yet he is invited by King to preside at the
organ. Rev. King has very little moral
stability. He is continually compromising
the cause as well as himself and it is a
serious thing to have an unstable man
represent us at the General Assembly.

Rev. King would stand by his non-church
"shums" in any moral issue, and has done
so to the disgust of sincere Christian workers
like Rev. & Mrs. Willard, Miss Lee, Mrs. Tozer,
Prof. Davies & a Mr. Lee at Douglas.

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The General Assembly would think it a burden to pay the expenses of two, besides unless Rev. Phing Knew before leaving that he was to be sent to some other field he and his wife would have to return to Chelsea to care for their goods.

Dr. Clarence Phwing has made a good beginning at Wrangell.

I am sorry you are going to spend another season to the far northwest. Surely it is too great a sacrifice for you and your family. But if you must go I hope I may have the pleasure of seeing you on your way.

An Indian Chief Ka-shakes, by name from Cape Fox has left a claim of twenty-five dollars against Mr. Bruce for furs purchased by Mr. Bruce when he was taking the census. The chief shows this due bill to everybody and some body told him to get a lawyer to write to the "government"

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So he came to me and I told him I
would write to Mr. Bruce. It appears that
Mr. Bruce had requested the storekeeper near
Cape Fox to honor the due bill but it was
not honored. The amount, without interest, is
twenty-five \$.

Remember me kindly to your wife
and daughters, also to General Eaton.

Very Sincerely yours,
W. A. Kelly

Juneau, Alaska

December. 30th 1891.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson.
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir— I take the liberty to write to you concerning the Rev. S. H. King of this place. As the boat has just blown her half hour whistle I will not have time to write much but wish to say that if this man has been appointed to represent Alaska at the General Assembly of Presbyterians do investigate him or rather his career here for the past few months before taking the final steps. He certainly is as unfit for doing so as any minister (if I may call him so) could be.

If you have not received letters about this matter I would refer you to Mr. Williard or his wife. They know of Mr. King's disgraceful actions here and I am confident if asked they as their duty will report the facts. Will write you next mail if I deem it necessary.

Respectfully.

Mrs. C. S. Blackett.

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Juneau Dec 30, 1892.

Dr Sheldon Jackson

Dear Sir

Mr King of this
place expects to represent
Alaska at the meeting of
the Presbyterian Board in
May as a delegate for this
place and I want to draw
your attention to the fact
that Mr King is not a fit
person to represent Alaska
for the reason that he
is not in sympathy with
either the people or the
cause he represents and if
a delegate as he expressed
it would be a fine scheme
to have his expenses paid

and would visit the World's
Fair at the expense of the
Church. Now last Sunday
Dec 20th at Communion he
publicly excommunicated me
with out cause or notifying
me he made many statem-
ents ~~in~~ ^{out} the streets
of his intentions
to do so and that he
would disgrace me in
public he has a dislike
to me because I warned
him against his low and
dangerous associates. Can
a Minister take it upon
him self to excommunicate a
member in public and with
out notifying the person
is so I consider it a very
dangerous thing to do

a member of this Church
Very respectfully yours,

Wm. H. H. Hoyt-

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Inman Alaska Dec 30 1892
Dr Jackson
Dear Sir

Please read the enclosed letter and forward if you think proper. You probably know the boy Ed Casey he has been called here his mother owned the house in the School lot. Ed has been associated with Catholics if he could get into the Catholic School I think he would improve himself and others credit he has worked for Robert James is now at the Court house is smart, energetic and in good health.

Truly
Yours
Eugene S. Willard

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Occidental Hotel.

San Francisco Dec 31/92

My dear Doctor Jackson

I have your last with the several enclosures for which accept my thanks. I notice that both Messrs Reed and Cockron asked an interview with you. I trust you did me the justice to explain to these gentlemen as well as others Mr Kimball's duplicity. As I have often told you he did not count me in that Service nor would I like to share under him on whatever grounds he may have his objections. I am aware of the true course that is he cannot make tool of me to swell the fraudulent reports of which the record of the life of Army Service is made up. Really I did not care for the plain understanding as I do the inward workings of that Service but I felt embarrassed & vexed to think that my sincerity of soul

24. I hope that this little episode of Kimball's
will convince you of what I have ^{Port} ^{for a} ^{Reverend}
long time been trying make you understand.
There is little or no honesty exercised ^{except}
except by compulsion.

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and you would not have counted for
something and notwithstanding the fact
I had this political demagogue could
have made it appear to the Secretary and
to my friends as ^{any} ^{unworthy} of recognition
wherever, I am too far away to fight him
very successfully but will try to convince
him that I am not without a record
that is recognized and appreciated by
his betters. I do wish I were in
Washington for a little while. The
Columbian Exhibit will leave here next
week. It has given us a great deal of
work and bother. I shall be glad when it
is out of the ship. I have no heard from
Capt Shepard since I arrived. Wishing
you and your family a happy New Year
I am sincerely yours
Wm. A. Briggs

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Bühlchen, Peruvia.

Dec. 31st 1852.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson.

Dear brother.

The maps you
had sent have been received.
They are excellent and I
thank you very much for
the trouble you have been
caused.

I should like to see you be-
fore I return to Alaska
but do not know when or
where that could be. I will

be in Philadelphia 823 North
7th St. after the middle of next
month. Some one said you
would be in Phil. about that
time and I might be able
to see you then.

With my best wishes for a
blessed and joyous Christmas
season - and a happy New
Year I remain very sincerely
Edith Kilbuck.

180 Clinton Street;
Brooklyn. Dec. thirty first.
'92.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.

My dear Sir.

Yours of Dec. twenty ninth
received. I showed it to Mrs. Shinn
and we both feel very strongly
that it would not be best in
any way, to suggest such a
Memorial, to Mrs. Gulkley. We do
not even know that she has
any special interest in Alaska.
It is Miss Gulkley her daughter,
who has worked with us, and

she has given the Barge, most
substantial assistance, in their
Alaska offering.

The death of Miss Gulkley's brother,
just at the time you came to
us, prevented her hearing the
story, of what had already
been accomplished, and the
great interest, which you so
greatly excited in us, and we
would much like to have you
call upon her, if you can conveniently
do so! that she too, may know
from you, what has been done.
But in regard to future work,
I am very sure that it would
not be best, to make any suggestion.

As you ask the question, I will reply
frankly and give a strong conviction on the
subject.

The work is a great one, and full of interest
to all, and we feel that your efforts must
be crowned with the richest blessing.

Mrs. Stuart joins me in kind regards.

Very sincerely,
Ida Reinecke Whittemore.

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Department of State,

Washington, December 31, 1892.

Sheldon Jackson, Esq.,

General Agent of Education for Alaska,

Bureau of Education, Interior Department,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 29th instant, I have to inform you that, in compliance with your request, the United States Minister at Stockholm has been instructed to obtain a copy of a book or pamphlet published in Sweden or Norway treating of the diseases of reindeer and their remedies, and containing information as to the best method of caring for them. Mr. Thomas has been advised that it is preferred that a work in the English language be obtained, but that one in any other language will answer the purpose.

In this connection it is suggested that you may be able to find in the Smithsonian Institution such a book as you desire.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

(Signed) William F. Wharton,

Assistant Secretary.